GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1565
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CHARGING OF MORE FARE THAN THE FIXED FARE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the practice of charging more than the fixed fare for various destinations is prevalent at Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga and Patna railway stations for which several complaints have been registered with the station master;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to take action against the guilty officials;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

(MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS)(SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (d) : Five complaints of over charging have been registered at Patna Railway station during April to October, 2002. Disciplinary action has been initiated against the staff held responsible.